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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A  
PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/JP2004/007609  
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INVENTION: Thin Film Forming Method and Forming Device  
Therefor

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
Examination Phase.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the Replacement Pages  
attached as an Appendix to this amendment and the appertaining comments on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.